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Don't let a lack of funding block your great ideas. Start with these **funding sources you may not know about**. Better **collect taxes you're already owed**. And, like Detroit, see how **many small sources can add up** to big things.

Now you're caught up,
Jesse

Smart Cities Week focuses on financing. Learn how to pay for your smart cities initiatives through a special panel at Smart Cities Week, September 27-29 in Washington, D.C. Led by the principal associate of Urban Innovation at the National League of Cities, the panel will explore how new approaches and technologies can help you fund your critical projects. Register today.

Three smart city funding sources you may not have thought about. One of the biggest challenges cities face when considering smart city transformations is cost. Installing and integrating the technologies that make smart cities work is expensive and many cities are simply unable to afford them. Read the story for funding ideas that may help your city reach its goals.

Overlooked funding source: How to collect money you're owed. You don't always need to find a new funding source to pay for a major initiative. Learn about two approaches that governments are using to bring in millions in taxes and fees they are already supposed to be collecting.

How collaborative funding builds new economic opportunities in Detroit. About 13,000 acres of open space will soon bring new economic and social opportunities to Detroit in a project funded through dozens of sources, many previously untapped. Learn about the collaboration and analysis bringing the project to life.

Capital, tech and academia team up on "smart city in a box" platform. A venture builder private equity company, a university and technology companies are working together to build a platform for smart city development — and they will use it to build a new \$500 million district in a northern Virginia community.

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